

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Request for Review of the Decision of the)	
Universal Service Administrator by)	
)	
Colorado Springs School District 11)	File No. SLD-281260
Colorado Springs, Colorado)	
)	
Federal-State Joint Board on)	CC Docket No. 96-45
Universal Service)	
)	
Changes to the Board of Directors of the)	CC Docket No. 97-21
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.)	

ORDER

Adopted: July 11, 2003

Released: July 14, 2003

By the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. Colorado Springs School District 11 (Colorado Springs SD 11), Colorado Springs, Colorado, seeks review of an April 22, 2003 decision by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator).¹ For a review of decisions by SLD issued on or after August 13, 2001, appeals to the Commission must be filed within 60 days of the issuance of the SLD decision date.² Here, Colorado Springs SD 11 filed its appeal on June 25, 2003, after the 60-day period, in contravention of our rules. We therefore dismiss the appeal.

¹ Letter from Raymond Caplinger, Colorado Springs School District 11, to Federal Communications Commission, filed June 25, 2003 (Request for Review); Letter from the School and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Raymond Caplinger, Colorado Springs School District 11, dated April 22, 2003; 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

² 47 C.F.R. § 54.720(b). *See Implementation of Interim Filing Procedures for Filings of Requests for Review, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order, 17 FCC Rcd 339 (rel. Dec. 26, 2001), as corrected by *Implementation of Interim Filing Procedures for Filings of Requests for Review, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Errata (Com. Car. Bur. rel. Dec. 28, 2001 and Jan. 4, 2002).

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a), that the Request for Review filed on June 25, 2003, by Colorado Springs School District 11, Colorado Springs, Colorado, IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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